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Gala Birthday Celebration Saturday Night; Many Notables Send Greetings to Marin City

WENDELL L. WILLKIE

I am happy to send my greetings to the citizens of Marin City. Your first birthday, September 4, marks more than a single year of progress. It marks the orderly, constitutional development of six thousand individual Americans, who originally hailed from different parts of the nation, into a cohesive, responsible unit of government, a mature, full-fledged city.

Great changes have been wrought this year—Axis victories have been turned into defeats, and United Nations' triumphs are commencing to mount. You, the free citizens of Marin City, allied with all other freedom loving people of the world, are responsible for these changes. Indeed, I congratulate you on your first birthday and wish you well.

WILLIAM GREEN

President, American Federation of Labor

I share with the shipyard workers and the people of Marin City a feeling of pride and satisfaction which they experience in the celebration of the first birthday of Marin City. Those employed in the shipyards at Marin City have been making and are making a genuine contribution to the war effort.

No country in the world has made such a record in the building of ships in such a short period of time as has transpired since Pearl Harbor. All this represents a distinct contribution toward the winning of the war.

Through the transportation of war material upon the ships which have been built by free, patriotic workers of America our armies in the air, on the sea and on the battlefield have been able to strike vital blows at the Axis powers.

The workers of Marin City are a part of the great army of free labor in America which has made the success of our armies abroad possible.

I urge a rededication on the part of workers of Marin City to the war effort. Let us all join in increasing production from 30 to 40 per cent during the year 1943. Such service will help our armies abroad to continue to inflict the deadly blows which are now being directed against the Axis armies.

May your celebration of your first birthray be a huge success.

SHERIDAN DOWNEY

United States Senator from California

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to extend to the City of Marin congratulations and best wishes on this, its first birthday.

The splendid contributions to our war effort being accomplished by the citizens of your city are certainly worthy of highest recognition and praise.

Please accept my compliments and warmest wishes for continued success and a gala birthday celebration.

PAUL ROBESON

Great Singer and Negro Leader

It makes me proud to send birthday greetings to a city which has done so much to help build unity and win the war.

Our free and undivided people will go forward to total victory over the powers of tyranny and oppression, together with the people of all the United Nations.

Marin City has been a leader in the war effort. It has gained nationwide fame for its democratic procedures and its representative government.

Congratulations and success in the future.

GALA PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT

Marin City's First Birthday Party will be celebrated tomorrow. Saturday, night, at what pomises to be one of the most colorful and most enjoyable evenings of fun and entertainment ever seen in Marin county.

The entire citizenry of this war born community has turned to in order to make the party one that will be long remembered.

Starting at eight o'clock with one of the best amateur talent shows ever put on in this area, the party will be one surprise and one fun event after another until way after midnight.

Dancing

Dancing to the music of Art Articary and his San Francisco Orchestra will start in the gaily decorated Main Auditorium of the Community Center at 9 o o'clock.

Old fashioned dancing to the tunes of two fiddlers and two callers will also start at nine o'clock in the Council Room.

All evening long there will be many exhibits of the work of all Marin City groups in the Lounge Room. Blue ribbon prizes will be given for victory garden produce raised at Marin City. There will be a home baked food sale booth and many other booths and exhibits of interest and enjoyment.

Amateurs

The amateurs will be competing for a $25 war bond as first prize, $10 in war stamps as second prize and $8.75 in war stamps as third prize. These prizes have been donated by the Marin County Housing Authority. Already more than fifteen amateur contestants have signed up. Included among these are instrumentalists, vocalists, tap dancers, kid teams and blues singers.

The Marin City mixed chorus will sing two numbers immediately following the amateur contest.

Refreshments, soft drinks, coffee and doughnuts will be available all evening.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be popular Tex McLaughlin.

Greetings

The number of greetings from prominent Americans that have been streaming into Marin City for the past week testify to our city's nation-wide fame and the job that our entire citizenry is doing to help win the war.

Photographers

The number of newspapers and magazines including "Life" that we hear are sending reporters and photographers to our birthday party is also good evidence that those who do a good job well are extremely newsworthy.

Tickets

Tickets to the birthday party can be obtained all day Saturday at the Marin City market or can be purchased at the door Saturday night. Tickets are 75c. There will be a door prize of a $25 war bond.

ADMIRAL EMORY S. LAND

Chairman, United States Maritime Commission

It is always gratifying to be able to acknowledge outstanding achievements in America's great merchant ship construction drive. The first birthday anniversary of Marin City affords just such an opportunity and we of the United States Maritime Commission are glad to congratulate the ship workers of this community.

Your accomplishment in the year just ended has been double-edged. It is remarkable because you have not only hung up shipbuilding speed records but also have found time to build your community. Its fine spirit is reflected in the devotion of its citizens to that main job of all Americans—helping win the war.

You workers of Marinship Corporation may well feel proud of the fact that in completing 15 Liberty ships, the last delivered August 14, you built them faster than any other yard's first 15. Now you have turned your shipbuilding might to the task of constructing 22 T2-SE-A2 tankers before the end of the year.

Here, too, record making is in the works. Ten tankers already have been launched. The first six were launched in an average of 117 days each. The next two took 76 and 74 days. The latest two were only 70 days on the ways—exceedingly good time for any yard.

But your task is still far from done. Many more ships will be coming off the Marinship ways. In extending our thanks for work already well done, and speedily, we confidentially urge the continued productive efforts of the shipbuilders of Marin City until victory is won.

PHILIP MURRAY

President, Congress of Industrial Organizations

Greetings to the citizens of Marin City on your first birthday. The war which has brought your war workers' community into being comes first in labor's thoughts as in those of all true Americans. I am sure your city will do its full share in helping to bring full and speedy victory over the Axis.

HERBERT EMMERICH

Commissioner (National Director) Federal Public Housing Authority

Congratulations to Marin City which is celebrating its first birthday this week. The Federal Public Housing Authority has received splendid cooperation from the housing authority and other public officials of Marin County and excellent support and understanding from "The Marin Citizen."

We appreciate the problems that the city council and local housing authority have had to face, and the rapid growth of the community which has been accomplished in record time and which has done so much to make it possible to produce ships for the winning of the war.

We pledge to work with you during the coming year to the end that the day of peace may be hastened.

LANGDON W. POST

Regional Director, Federal Public Housing Authority

After this first year of successful operation let me express my congratulations on the outstanding job Judge Ciocca, the Marin County Housing Authority, the housing housing thousands of war workers and, at the same time, establishing Marin City as a community founded on the authority staff and the Marin City residents have done in best principles of public housing and of American democracy.

ANGELO J. ROSSI

Mayor, City of San Francisco

It is difficult to realize that your flourishing city was non-existent but a short 12 months ago. But, in California, girded for victory and a vital outpost of war endeavor, your experience is but another indication of what man's genius, plus tremendous incentive, can bring about, by dint of unrelenting hard work and expert guidance.

As mayor, as a citizen of San Francisco, and in behalf of my fellow citizens, I send hearty congratulations and hearty good wishes to you all for the future.

Truly, you have builded better than you know. I am sorry I shall be deprived by official commitments of the pleasure of being with you when you celebrate on Saturday night.

K. K. BECHTEL

President, Marinship Corporation

Friends and fellow workers at Marin City:

The management of Marinship congratulates you upon the successful completion of your first year of service to the war effort.

I recall with pleasure your dedication program just a year ago. Your anticipations have been realized.

The past year has seen many great events on the road to Victory. Some of the greatest of these have been achieved right here on the home front. Typical of the home front victories is the story of Marin City. Built to meet a great war need, this city is proving that Americans from many origins can live and work in unity. We at Marinship know the great contribution which Marin City residents are making to our Victory Fleet Program.

We congratulate Marin County Housing Authority and the citizens of Marin City upon their accomplishments of the past year, and look forward to even greater progress in the year to come.

HAROLD I. McGRATH

Exec. Director, California Housing & Planning Assn.

Greetings to Marin City, its city council and its newspaper on the anniversary of one year of your existence as a community.

We have watched with growing interest and enthusiasm the remarkable and splendid community achievements that mark Marin City as a community unique in the United States. You 6000 workers coming from all over the country have demonstrated to all of the rest of us the remarkable workings of practical democratic ideas and ideals.

These are the heritage of the people of the United States. The manner in which you people have so rapidly organized your city, your city council, your newspaper and all your community activities is a shining example of "democracy at work."

Congratulations—may Marin City continue to be a force for progress in California.

EDWARD D. VANDELEUR

Secretary, California State Federation of Labor

While Marin City was born one year ago in the midst of the feverish war efforts of our state and nation, it has already established itself as an American community with a future all its own.

The contributions of the citizens of Marin City to the victory which will eventually be ours constitute the best foundation which any municipality could have to build upon.

I greet you on this, your first birthday anniversary, on behalf of the California State Federation of Labor, and commend you for the great strides which you have already made and the development and growth which you are evidencing daily.

EDITH S. WATERMAN

Chairman, Marin County Chapter Red Cross

On this, the first anniversary of the founding of Marin City, we of the Red Cross desire to extend to its citizens our warm congratulations and good wishes for the success of their civic endeavors. In this past year we have learned to value their sterling worth and the quality of their patroitism, and for their willing participation in all our chapter services we are most grateful. We feel that we may with confidence look to them for continuing loyalty and support in the coming year.

Opening Of School Is Postponed

Opening of the Marin City and Sausalito schools has been postponed from September 13 to September 20, according to an announcement today by A. W. Ray, school superintendent.

The postponement was made so that all schools in the lower end of Marin County might be opened at the same time. Tamalpais High School and the Mill Valley schools had already decided to start on September 20.

Eleven More City Boys Join Harvest For Victory Corps

Eleven Marin City boys left last Sunday to join others in Calistoga who are helping farmers in that area harvest their crops. The boys are:

Harry Lammers, Ronald Perry, Leclaim Munn, Iobert Perry, Louis Rankin, Alfred Tillett, Frank Davis, Maurice Gridley and James Coker.

Dr. Norman W. Pendleton was called out of town during the week to conduct the funeral of his friend, Dr. Leon Hartman, president of the University of Nevada.

GREETINGS TO OUR NEIGHBORS
OF MARIN CITY ON YOUR
FIRST BIRTHDAY

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With the aid of pen, paper, and ink you can stay at home and still do your banking safely and quickly. We invite you to bank with us by mail whenever you find it will save you time or an unwelcome trip.

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WILLIAM S. NOCK

Mayor, City of San Rafael

Marin City on September 4 celebrates its first birthday. Therefore, I extend greetings and my warmest felicitations to the newest city in Marin and to all its residents.

The people of Marin City and the authorities responsible for its existence can be justly proud of their achievements, and they are having their praises sung in the press today for their part in demonstrating what can be done for the people who are building the ships which are the life lines to our men in service away from home.

We live to profit by our endeavors, to enjoy the rest so essential to our health, and wholesome recreation so essential to the well being of our people, young and old. All these things are part of Marin City.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of you.

CHARLES G. AUSTIN

Chairman, Marin County Central Labor Council

The officers and delegates of the Marin County Central Labor Council wish to extend their congratulations on this, your first anniversary.

We wish to take this opportunity to state that organized labor looks with pride on the achievements by the residents of Marin City. It is living proof that the American people can meet any emergency; that they can adapt themselves to any conditions for a common good, and that they have the convictions of this democratic form of government by their splendid example in the establishment of the Marin City Council.

Organized labor has great esteem in the enviable record of production and we feel that the workers of Marin City carry a full share of this great responsibility.

Best wishes for continued success.

FREDERICK CAIRNS

Manager, San Rafael Chamber of Commerce

The San Rafael Chamber of Commerce is very happy to extend felicitations to Marin City, the baby community of our county. Its growth has been phenomenal, as practically overnight it has graduated from three-cornered pants to long pants.

We are particularly interested, in that this organization prepared and presented the dedication ceremonies of Marin City, at which time the writer acted as master of ceremonies. In the dedication ceremonies we said that we wanted the people of Marin City to feel that they are not merely new settlers in our community, but that they are our neighbors and friends.

Thank you, indeed, for the opportunity to extend our greetings.

New Station For North Bound Bus Light on Highway

The Division of Highways of the State of California has finally given authority for the construction of a bus shelter on the highway across the street from the existing bus station.

This station will take care of northbound passengers. Authority has also been granted for the installation of adequate lights on the highway.

Both the Greyhound Bus Company and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company have been ppoured and unless there is the purpose of starting work on these new projects.

Decorations 'Teeners Job

The 'teen age group led by Joyce Palmer has had complete charge of the decorations at the Community Center for Saturday's big birthday party. The job they have done is a joy to behold.

Red, white and blue streamers form a ceiling for the main auditorium. A huge backdrop on the stage has been painted for the occasion and pictures are done all around the walls of the auditorium.

The 'teeners have done a large job in completing these decorations. It's worth coming to the party just to see their originality and beauty.

Garden Show Competes For Blue Ribbons

The Victory Gardeners are frankly proud of their achievements, especially after the unpromising weather of the early spring led to many dire predictions of failure in some crops and even the old timers of the neighborhood would give us no encouragement on corn, peppers or tomatoes.

Well, some of the best roasting ears you ever ate have been grown on Skyline Gardens in spite of the gales they have weathered. Peppers and cucumbers have given a good yield. Tomatoes have set very well indeed and with two warm mild months in immediate prospect there should be a fine quantity ripened. The really bumper crops have been potatoes, beans and cabbage.

You will have a chance to see these exhibited at the Birthday Party at the Community Center this Saturday night, where the proud growers will receive blue ribbons. Two blue ribbons will be awarded for the best varied exhibits, while each variety will have a ribbon of its own. Jars of canned vegetables grown at Marin City will be shown and will receive awards. The horn of plenty will overflow, and will prove that Marin City may claim a worthy place in California's reputation as a horticultural state. The judges will be M. B. Boissevain, Marin County Farm Advisor; H. D. Hildebrand, long time leader of 4-H Clubs and Miss Edith Waterman, Marin County Red Cross Chairman.

Management's Party Greeting

By MERRITT WEBSTER

Management extends a hearty handshake of congratulations to each and every resident of Marin City on the happy celebration of the project's first birthday.

This is an important event not only in our lives but in the history of war housing. It points to us as a living demonstration of how a harmonious, active community can be built up in the midst of a great emergency.

The staff of the Marin County Housing Authority looks forward to another year of cooperation with the residents of Marin City for your tolerance with us during this year of working our way out of the wilderness of building and planning we cannot possibly express our full gratitude.

Patricia Newbury celebrated her tenth birthday party August 30 by having a party of fourteen of her friends. She received many nice presents.

Mrs. White and daughter of House 84 are vacationing in Oregon.

Cafeteria and New Stores To Be Open Soon

Partitions are now being erected in the new store and cafeteria and work will begin on the wiring as soon as the priorities for material are received. The concrete floor has been pourd and unless there is a delay in the materials for wiring, the store should be completed in two weeks.

Tea and Art Show For Marin Artist

At the tea to be held for Miss Oma Perry, Marin County artist, on Wednesday, October 15, club chairmen will function in their usual way. The affair will last from 1 until 9 p. m., with program and refreshments served in the afternoon and again in the evening.

Mrs. George Galbraith will head the refreshment committee, Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, hospitality, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, house committee, and Mrs. John Kahrt, program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osburn, formerly of Hurley, New Mexico, have moved to Marin City. Mrs. Osburn is a sister of George Newbury. Mr. Osborn is a Marinship burner on Way 4.

Mrs. Rex Burright and children of Willows, California, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson and children of Kentfield and Mrs. Nina Thompson of Sausalito, sister, brother and mother of Vernon R. Olson spent last Saturday with the Olson family.

GATE THEATRE

FRI., SAT., SEPT. 3-4
PATRICIA MORRISON — ALAN CURTIS In
HITLER'S MADMAN
Also Chester Morris - Jean Parker In
High Explosive
Swing Shift Matinee Friday at 11:00 A. M.

Sun., Mon., Tues., Sept 5-6-7
GEORGE RAFT - PAUL MUNI In
SCARFACE
Continuous Performance Sunday 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

WED., THUR., SEPT 8-9
DOROTHY LAMOUR - WM. HOLDEN- EDDIE BRACKEN In
FLEET'S IN
Also RICHARD TRAVIS In
SPY TRAIN
Swing Shift Matinee Wed. at 11:00 a. m.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Sept. 3, 4
ROBERT TAYLOR - GEORGE MURPHY
TOM MITCHEL in
BATAAN
Also LUPE VELEZ - MICHAEL DUANE in
REDHEAD FROM MANHATTAN

SUNDAY, Sept. 5
BOBBY READICK - WILLIAM GARGAN in
HARRIGAN'S KID
Also CLAIRE TREVOR in
STREET OF CHANCE

MON., TUES., WED., Sept. 6, 7, 8
Cont. Show Monday (Labor Day) 2 to 11 P. M.
GEORGE RAFT - SIDNEY GREENSTREET
PETER LORRE in
BACKGROUND TO DANGER
Also DONALD O'CONNOR - GLORIA JEAN in
MR. BIG

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Extends greetings and sincere thanks to the good people of Marin City on the First Anniversary of our town!
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—SEPT. 3 and 4

Tomatoes	Monarch Diced Carrots	Chase & Sanborn Coffee	Sunshine Crispy Crackers	Fisher's Homelike Flour
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Are Not Rationed	No. 2 Can	Drip or Regular	2-lb. Pkg.	Exclusive with Marin City Market
5c lb.	10c	25c lb.	29c	49-lb. Sack $1.99

State Fair Aspect To Big Party

Marin City's first birthday party Saturday night will take on the air of a big state fair.

An oustanding part of the show will be a beautiful exhibit of the produce raised in the city's victory gardens. The exhibit is under the direction of Mrs. Reed of the Garden Center. Blue ribbons will be awarded for the products judged to be best.

There will be an exhibit of art work done by the Art Class which meets weekly at the Community Center.

There will also be a showing of the work done by the Marin City Handicraft group.

The USO-Travellers' Aid Cottage will show posters and a portrayal of their work.

The Women's Club is planning a complete display of the work of the various sections of the club, including Red Cross.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church plans to have a sale of home baked goods.

Members of the Women's Club, "The Marin Citizen" staff and the Women's Auxiliary will act as hostesses for the evening.

The exhibits will all be in the Lounge Room of the Community Center.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED —for Friday, September 10, at the Community House in Marin City when the Red Cross Blood Donor Service Mobile Unit is set up for the day.

To make an appointment to give your blood for the armed forces, sign up at Rental Office in the Community House or see Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City chairman, at A-15-607 after office hours.

ROLL OF HONOR

These are the names of Marin City men and women in the armed forces. More names are being added each week. To put your loved ones in the service on the Honor Roll, write down their names and put them in "The Marin Citizen" boxes at the market or Community Center.

Pvt. Orville Sanderson.
Pvt. H. D. Sampson.
Cpl. P. M. Currier.
J. C. Graves.
J. D. Thornton.
Sgt. O. M. Conard.
Pvt. Ivan C. Currier.
Cpl. George Brautovich.
Delbert Davis.
Ray Laird.
Cpl. Roy E. Graves.
Pete Brautovich.
Edgar Buchanan.
Roy Buchanan.
Arthur Buchanan.
Sgt. Tom Grinner.
Clarence Times.
Pvt. Charles Piper.
Jeff Sterling.
Pvt. Willis West.
Jeff Bloomquist.
Jack Bloomquist.
Pvt. Theodore Trego.
Cpl. Lawrence Mellott.
Pvt. Austin Berkebile.
Pvt. Maletus Dillon.
Sgt. Joseph Lewey.
Pvt. Randall C. Hufstedler.
Robert Sigler.
James D. Sigler.
John J. Sigler.
Sgt. W. E. Whiteside.
Cpl. Ernest Whiteside.
Cpl. Margaret E. Jones.

Sgt. Garnett W. Johnson.
Cpl. Howard W. Johnson.
Pfc. Herschel E. Johnson.
Stephen W. Briggs, Jr.
Harry Hogencamp.
Calvin E. Smith.
Lt. Arthur Severson.
Lt. Laron Flem.
Percy I. Flem.
Earl Flem.
Pfc. Harold Shaw.
Wayne J. Wiles.
Orval Lee Wiles.
Everett J. Wiles.
Sgt. Paul T. Wise.
Wayne E. Wise.
Jay Cose, Jr.
Jay R. Bruchet.
Pvt. Otis B. Meyers.
Charles F. Russell.
Pvt. Laurence Dunham.
Sgt. John O. Wilkins.
Pvt. Norman Myers.
Charles Bell.
Earl Barnes.
Louis Barnes.
Richard Hutchason.
Capt. John Hult.
Ted Hult.
Clark Waycott.
Pfc. Cornie Vos.
Lt. Bernard Bennison.
Pvt. Edmond Bennison.
Elizabeth J. Husel.

GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS IN MARIN CITY ON YOUR FIRST BIRTHDAY

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Greetings to Our Neighbors of Marin City on Your First Anniversary

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Ben Franklin Store
Mill Valley

HELEN MONTGOMERY

Regional Director, USO-Travelers' Aid Service

The national office of USO-Travelers' Aid Service sends its greetings to the citizens of Marin City on the city's first birthday. Congratulations on a year of continuous progress.

RALPH H. TIEMAN

Mayor, City of Mill Valley

Birthday greetings to our sister city.

It is indeed a pleasure to send the felicitations of the citizens of Mill Valley as well as my own to all of your good people.

Marin City has certainly gotten off to a good start and all of your neighbors are proud of what you have accomplished. We feel confident that you will make even greater progress in the very near future and wish you every success.

WEBB H. MAHAFFY

Mayor, City of Sausalito

Greetings and congratulations to our near neighbor, Marin City, upon your first birthday.

Sausalito and Marin County are proud of the progress and achievements of the citizens of Marin City made in one year.

May you continue the splendid influence for civic betterment your city council and residents are exerting, and may Marin City and Sausalito go forward together, shoulder to shoulder, toward a better community at large.

H. A. B. SNEVE

Secretary, Sausalito Chamber of Commerce

We wish to extend congratulations to the citizens of Marin City on their first birthday, September 4.

When we consider that your city did not exist one year ago and today it is the second largest city in Marin County, we cannot commend you too highly on the efficient manner in which you have organized your citizens and set up an organization to act as a governing body.

You have our best wishes for continued success and prosperity and we hope that our relations with your citizens will continue to be as harmonious and pleasant as during the past year.

CITY CLEANUP WEEK WAS BIG SUCCESS

Marin City truly has its face scrubbed and its best foot forward for the party Saturday night. Kids and grownups all week long have been raking, picking up papers and odd bits of lumber and in general making this week a real cleanup week.

Everyone has cooperated. The members of the Marin City Council from the various districts spearheaded the cleanup drive.

Trucks of the housing authority all week have been making the rounds, picking up all the papers and debris that has been collected.

The civic spirit shown by the response to cleanup week would be envied by most older and more established cities in the country.

Women's Club Will Have Big Party Exhibit

The Women's Club is taking part in the birthday party Saturday night, with chairmen of sections in charge of exhibits of the work carried on by the club. The club that evening will launch a junk jewelry drive at its booth, with Mrs. George Dunn committee chairman. The jewelry is to be sent to the American soldiers in Pacific islands for barter,. The committee plans a house-to-house canvass of Marin City in its effort to collect a large amount of the discarded jewelry.

Mrs. Julius Alsberg, chairman of the club's flower committee, announces that this committee will have flowers to display Saturday night at the clcb booth. Mrs. George Hinnencamp's cookie committee plan to have samples of their work on hand, saved out from the committee's usual baking for Fort Cronkhite Friday night.

Mrs. L. B. Messersmith, chairman of Red Cross sewing, will have materials and samples on hand. Mrs. Wolenta, chairman of home nursing, will be present at the booth to talk to women about the urgency of enrolling in new home nursing classes. Other displays will be added to bring the work of the Wowen's Club before the community.

Mrs. Harmon Smith, chairman of refreshments for the birthday party, added members of the Women's Club to her committee and is seeking more women to assist her. The committee to date includes Mrs. Ellis Seibert, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. L. B. Messersmith, Mrs. R. Van der Wilt, Mrs. Earl James, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. Art Wolenta.

Care Center Boys Organize Club For Work and Fun

By BILLY RICHARDSON

The boys at the Child Care Center have organized a secret club that meets at 3 o'clock. The members are Billy Meyers, Robert Meyers, Billy Richardson, Lee Richardson, Frankie Foreman III, Ralph McDermott, Leon White and John Anstey.

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WOMEN AT WAR

By Paula Norton

Mr. Darling: "Evening, dear, anything new,"

Mrs. Darling: "Dinner's ready. Here's the 'Citizen' to read with your soup."

Mr. D: "Isn't this Friday night?"

Mrs. D: "Yes"

Mr. D: "And a 'Citizen?' Remarkable!"

Mrs. D: "Well, I think it's nice we get it. What if it is a little late, it's no easy job to get a paper out in war-time."

Mr. D: "The Chronicle seems to be doing alright."

Mrs. D: "Never mind. It's a nice little paper"

Mr: "Bet the editor has stomach ulcers."

Mrs: "Why dear, why do you say that?"

Mr.: "Easy, no comic strip, no jokes, do this, do that! This and that **has** to be done, this and that is a crying disgrace. Fooey!"

Mrs.: "Well, dear, there are a lot of problems—"

Mr.: "So what, I'm tired."

Mrs.: "Sez here there's a party Saturday night, with the clubs and things taking part. An amateur show. Two bands. Food. Drinks. That should be fun."

Mr.: "Drinks? Naw, there won't be drinks. Just the editor crying into his soda pop."

Mrs.: "Honey, I want to go!"

Mr.: "Okay, we'll go."

Mrs.: "I haven't a thing to wear. Lessee—"

(See you there!)

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bashaline announce the birth of a son, Albert Raymond, Jr., on August 6, 1943, at Mt. Zion hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Birch are the proud parents of a five pound six ounce baby girl born August 29 at Ross Hospital.

MARIN CITY BULLETIN BOARD

Birthday Frolic—Community Building, 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5—
Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School—Community Building, 9:45 a. m.
Community Church Service—Council Room, 11 a. m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6—
No Adult Education Classes, account holiday.
Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—
Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Women's Club Executive Committee—Lounge, 10 a. m.
Badminton (Teeners)—Auditorium, 7 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—
Folk Dancing—Auditorium, 8 p. m.
Sea Scouts—Council Room, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—
Blood Bank—Community Building, 8:30 a. m.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
Teeners' Formal Dance—Auditorium, 9 p. m.
Board of Directors Civilian Defense—Lounge, 7:30 p. m.

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THE PAST YEAR has seen many great events, all leading us more certainly to ultimate and uncompromising Victory. On sea and land and in the air we have made great advances. We have also advanced on the home front. Typical of the home front victories which have been achieved is the story of Marin City. Built in the face of great urgency, this city, the second largest in Marin County, is proving that Americans from many origins can co-operate for their country, and can live and work in unity. We at Marinship know the residents of Marin City and realize that their contribution to the nation's Victory Fleet Program is outstanding. We congratulate every man and woman who has contributed to the success of this war born city upon their accomplishments of the past year, and look forward to greater progress in the year to come.

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Labor Day Fights At San Rafael

The Labor Day Boxing Show at Albert Field in San Rafael should prove to be one of those things you go home talking about. The event, sponsored by the San Rafael Lion's Club and the Marin County Central Labor Council, is scheduled for next Monday at 1 p. m.

Paced by fast-stepping middleweights there will be more than five fast bouts. Battling Ben Longmire, 160 pound Negro fighter meets John Mason of Camp Beale. Joe Thompson of the Vallejo USO meets Raymond Dryden of Camp Kohler and Colman Steele, 136 pounder of the Hamilton Field Air Transport Command takes on John Hamilton of Camp Beale.

In addition to the fights, Benny Rubin, popular entertainer, will make a personal appearance.

There will also be an extra show called Dogs for Defense.

More than $150 will be given in door prizes.

The program, given for Army and Navy Relief, will start exactly at 1 p. m., Monday, September 6.

Bowling Season Off To Good Start Locally

The San Anselmo Bowling Academy announces that all of their alleys have been resurfaced and their equipment overhauled for the fall and winter season.

Girls' singles, Marinship mixed doubles and Marinship beginners league are now beginning. All leagues are sanctioned by the A. B. C.

The owners of the academy will gladly teach and advise beginners in the art of bowling free of charge. The academy is just one block from Greyhound terminal in San Anselmo.

Come on you keglers and would-be keglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Caughill and children spent the week-end with friends in San Mateo. Little Miss Arlene Hurst, who has been their guest for a week, returned with them to the home of her parents.

Market Closed Labor Day And Admission Day

Waldo's Marin City Market announces that it will be closed all day September 6 and September 9, Labor Day and Admission Day.

The market is also being remodeled, with many changes being made to provide better service for its customers.

Mrs. Lyde Seiker, Marin City mother of five children and a Marniship burner, is the sub-assembly candidate for the next tank launching.

Workers in her day shift shop persuaded her to enter the bond contest which determines the launching sponsor.

Mrs. Seiker is also one of the first women to be awarded a $25 war bond prize by the War Production suggestion committee at Marinship.

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Axis Beware--Democracy at Work!

Little more than a year ago Marin City was pasture land and salt marsh.

Today Marin City, celebrating its first birthday, is the second largest community in Marin County. Its school is the largest in the county. Its newspaper has the largest circulation of any weekly paper in the county.

Nothing we have seen describes the significance of this transition from wasteland to modern city better than an editorial appearing this week in the Sausalito News. Entitled "A Memorable Birthday," it says in part:

"The celebration of this first birthday of Marin City is important to Marin County, for it is the first milestone in the accomplishment of gigantic achievements, occasioned by the ruthless challenges of Axis butchers to American ingenuity.

"Six thousand people now live in a community that a year ago saw the first family move in—six thousand people who have accepted their responsibility as citizens of the new town, as well as doing a fine job in building ships for Marinship.

"In addition to their strenuous duties in war work, these new residents have had time to moderninze their activities and now boast a city council, a medical center and clinic, numerous recreation and entertainment buildings, a well organized Civilian Defense unit, churches, public school buildings, and more recently a live, up-to-the-minute weekly newspaper.

"While it is true the government played a large part in establishing the material requirements of the workers, these alone do not make a community; it's the people themselves that change the undertaking from a housing project to a virile, living enterprise.

"Individuals from every state in the Union have answered the nation's call for help in building ships at Marinship, and a large contingent of that delegation make their homes at Marin City. Among the new residents are many men and women of vision who have taken an active part in making a city out of a housing project, with tireless effort aside from their regular duties of shipbuilding. The modern community of Marin City is the product of their efforts."

The greetings from many prominent Americans to the people of Marin City appearing in this week's issue of "The Marin Citizen" are adequate proof of our leadership in the entire country in the field of public housing. We have made a record that has earned us a place among older, established cities. What is more important, we have shown that ordinary American people have such a deep faith and belief in democracy that they will work against great odds to practice it in their everyday life. This fact, expressed so well in the history of the development of Marin City, gives the lie to those who say that democracy won't work.

The only job that all of us have now is to win the war. We don't have to be told this. That is why most of us are here. That is why so many of our sons, brothers, husbands and sisters are in the armed forces. That is why there is a Marin City. That is also why our demonstration of democracy in action is so important; because only the kind of democracy that we represent can win total victory over the Axis powers and all they represent.

The next year of our life will be the most critical of all for our country and for the unity of all those countries allied with us in common cause.

Our responsibility is great. During the coming year we must make even greater efforts along the road we have followed so well for the past year. Only in this way will we be able to truthfully say, "We helped a lot in the winning of the war—we did our part in laying the groundwork for an enduring peace."

Program Of Birthday Party

8:00— 9:00 P. M.—**Amateur Talent Show,** Main Auditorium.

9:00—11:00 P. M.—**Dancing to Art Articary's Music,** Main Auditorium; Old-fashioned dancing, Council Room.

11:00—11:30 P. M.—Intermission—**Talent Show Finals. Drawing For Door Prize.** Short Greetings From Visiting Notables.

11:30 P. M.—? A. M.—**Popular and Old Fashioned Dancing to Orchestra and Fiddlers,** Main Auditorium and Council Room.

All Evening—**Garden Festival and Exhibits** in the Lounge Room. Refreshments served at all times.

DR. BRYN J. HOVDE

President, National Public Housing Conference, and Administrator, Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The National Public Housing Conference extends hearty congratulations to the people of Marin City on their first municipal birthday anniversary.

Our monthly journal, "Public Housing," has published several news stories on the growth of your community, and through them public housers in all parts of the United States have become acquainted with your democratic form of government and the contribution your 6,000 shipyard workers are making to the war effort.

Today your interests are focused on the war job and the necessity for making your Marin City a better place in which to live. The great majority of your residents had never lived in a public housing project before. Now that you have pioneered in showing what can be done in a public housing project, may I express the hope that you will keep alive your interest in good living conditions and recreational opportunities? If the people will it, we can tear down every shack and every slum area in the postwar period, replacing them with homes built by peacetime standards of cleanliness, comfort and beauty.

The National Public Housing Conference invites your residents to affiliate and work with us so that this job can be done.

ROBERT W. KENNY

Attorney General, State of California

My heartiest congratulations to Marin City on its first birthday! It is seldom such a young city accomplishes so much so quickly and so well.

Your 6000 workers at Marinship have made an outstanding contributiontoward victory. This is an enviable record, unequalled by many older communities.

Perhaps even more remarkable, however, is the ability you have shown to grow wisely. Your rise in one year from nothing to Marin County's second largest city has not been growth at random. By electing a city council and becoming a political unit, by establishing a newspaper to voice your pople's views, by holding public meetings to discuss problems of mutual concern, by the approach you have taken toward housing and other wartime problems, you have shown not the short range interest of temporary residents, but the solid, thoughful concern of people who have come to stay.

It is my earnest hope that your splendid civic development will continue and that, with the change from war to peace, you will emerge in the post-war years as a permanent and secure industrial community. With continued wisdom on your part and with careful study and planning together, I believe this can be done.

Happy birthday and many more!

JUDGE GUY A. CIOCCA

Exec. Director, Marin County Housing Authority

To the people of Marin City I send my warmest congratulations on this memorable day. My congratulations come from the depths of a grateful heart. I am grateful to the Marin City Council and the people it represents for making possible the achievements we are commemorating on this first anniversary.

The people of Marin City have shown themselves to be hardy pioneers in a wonderful experiment. It has taken courage and initiative on your part to build up this community. Through all your moments of homesickness and discouragement, with all the hardships of your war jobs, you have never once let go of the spirit which makes Americans work for better lives for themselves and their families. To this spirit we owe the development of Marin City.

Again I thank the people of Marin City for the patience with which they have helped manageemnt overcome some of its many early difficulties. Every employe of the Marin County Housing Authority joins me in this expression of gratitude for your help and understanding.

May the coming year see the fulfillment of all your plans for making Marin City a better community.

FITCH ROBERTSON

Mayor, City of Berkeley

To the City of Marin:

The citizens of Berkeley send you greetings and congratulations upon the occasion of your first birthday, September 4.

You have gained nationwide recognition as a progressive, wide-awake city.

We are proud to have you as a neighbor.

THE... SOAP... BOX...

By THE EDITOR

This week we are celebrating much more than the first anniversary of our town.

We are celebrating the beginning of two front war against the Axis.

The news that the British and Canadians had invaded the mainland of Europe came like a bolt from the blue.

Now the Nazis are in the nutcracker. The Red Army pushing forward relentlessly from the east. The Americans, British and Canadians thrusting into the Italian boot from the west.

This is the beginning. This is one of the decisive hours, not only of the war but of the entire history of mankind. Now begins coalition warfare of the freedom loving United Nations against the Nazis and all they stand for.

Truly today we have something to celebrate.

The crack of doom has sounded for Hitler and Tojo.

We must back this attack with all we've got at home. That means increased production of all the materials of war. Let's go. Let's really show that we mean business now!

Mike's Column

By MICHAEL SMITH
Chairman, Marin City Council

Buried in the back pages of one of the San Francisco dailies last week there appeared a story involving a Mr. Taylor, representative of the rent control section of the OPA. According to the report, Mr. Taylor was making a survey of California war housing projects to determine the extent to which the rents in the housing projects are to be raised so as to make them equal to the rent charged in the houses privately owned.

Calling the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority I was informed that it was only a matter of routine and that nothing would come of it.

Now just why some government employe should waste his time making surveys out of which nothing will come is not plain to anyone but government experts. Since it is not considered in keeping with the ethics of public service for one government employee to criticize another I will not comment on this aspect of the subject (I work for the U. S. Maritime Commission as a welder via Bechtel and Marinship). But just in case some high official should take this survey business too seriously, these facts deserve some attention:

When the United States sttrted its defense program in 1940, the great parade of workers from other states into the war industry centers started. As the demand for housing facilities for these workers increased, rents skyrocketed. When the government finally stepped in and called a halt two and a half years later the real estate racket in California was a major scandal. Unheard of amounts were being charged for dwelling units which according to all standards were unfit for human habitation. Ironically the major part of this property is owned by banks and insurance companies as a result of foreclosures in the early days of the depression. Working people were then, as now, the victims.

The rents in private housing "rolled back" to the February, 1942, level as they are now entirely too high. If there is any necessity for equalizing the rents, let them lower the private housing level to that charged in the housing projects, where the government is doing a mighty good job, everything considered.